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## SUGGESTIONS

By J. R. Thompson, Of Harrodsburg.

He Thinks Democratic Harmony Easily Secured.

Mr. John B. Thompson, of Harrodsburg, has prepared a plan or series of propositions by which he thinks the discordant elements in the Democratic party in Kentucky could be brought together. His suggestions are as follows:

First—That all Democrats, without regard to any position heretofore taken, either as to the platform of the party or its nominees, be authorized and requested to hereafter vote and act with the party as members thereof, and all who shall so do shall be regarded and treated as in full fellowship for all purposes within the party, and all efforts to oppose anyone on such account should be discouraged.

Second—That by amendment of the present law, or otherwise, a fair and non-partisan election law shall be enacted as soon as practicable, insuring to every citizen the right, when so qualified, to vote as he desires and have his vote counted and certified as thrown, containing all safeguards necessary to protect against force, fraud, corruption and intimidation, and especially against the domination, interference and control, either of the voter or the election officers, by the militia, the police forces of the cities and towns or any other local public officer. Also to protect the election officers, while in the discharge of their important duties, from every form of force, intimidation and contempt, and with severe penalties against all such officers who fail, neglect or refuse to discharge any and all duties imposed on them to the end that injunctions and other court proceedings may not be sought or required.

Third—That all necessary steps, by constitutional amendment or otherwise, shall be taken to, as soon as possible, return to the manly and now venerable form of viva voce voting, which has, by long experience, endeared itself to the people of this State.

Fourth—That the party organization be returned to the people, and to this end, that party laws, rules and regulations be adopted providing that the people who compose the Democratic party shall have power in proper time and place and in convenient form and manner to choose and select their own precinct and county committeemen and other officers of the local organizations, and to remove the same and appoint others in their places, and when so chosen and selected they shall be free from any domination or control of the State Central Committee, being amenable and responsible alone to those who have elected them to their respective places.

Fifth—It is the duty of all good citizens to uphold the courts and other civil authorities in all reasonable and proper efforts to apprehend and punish every person, without regard to political station or official position, who is guilty of the crime of assassination of the late Gov. Goebel, or who aided, abetted or otherwise encouraged others to commit such crimes. That all proceedings had for this purpose shall be free from all spirit of partisan revenge for the crime, and marked with unusual dignity, extreme fairness and the utmost degree of caution, that the people may thereby be taught greater respect for the power and majesty of the law and, what is all more necessary for the good of society, have full and perfect confidence in the honesty, ability and impartiality of the courts, the Judges and other tribunals charged with the administration of the law. In this way alone can other evil-doers be deterred from the commission of like crimes.

Dee Baker was acquitted of murder at Harrodsburg.

## The Richest Woman's Story.

How Hetty Green, the famous financier, who enjoys the distinction of being the richest woman in America, has made and kept her millions will be told for the first time in the June Ladies' Home Journal. In view of Mrs. Green's vast wealth, so great that she herself cannot exactly compute it, the story of her home life will also be especially interesting, by reason of its extreme simplicity. In the article Mrs. Green tells how she has bought and sold railroads and towns, and how she has compelled political managers to do her bidding—showing the enormous power of money in these golden days. Her daily life, too, is interesting, for early and late she is at her task of watching her wealth and eagerly adding to it, being a stranger to almost any other recreation. Several pictures of the woman with millions, made expressly for the article, will give it additional interest.

## AN IMMENSE PRESS ROOM.

The Ladies' Home Journal to Have the Finest Printing Plant in America.

Just 17,600 square feet of floor space are set apart for printing presses in the building just erected for The Ladies' Home Journal. It is in the rear of the present publication office, eight stories in height, and within a short time will be occupied by the mechanical departments of the magazine. The constant, rapid growth of the Journal's circulation necessitated greatly extended facilities for printing and mailing, and the new structure meets these demands, providing at the same time for future expansion in all departments. Specially designed presses, and all the most approved mechanical devices applied to printing are being added to the Journal's already extensive equipment. It is the aim to make this plant the finest in America.

## A New Romance by Julia McGruder.

"The Voice in the Choir" is the latest romance from the pen of Julia McGruder, and its publication will begin immediately in the June Ladies' Home Journal. It is a love story that has its inception through an accidental meeting in a church choir, and which by strange accidents is shifted to the hospital tent in the wake of an invading army. Miss McGruder neighbors the charm of "The Voice in the Choir" by uniquely veiling the climax.

## A Conspiracy.

The attempt to blow up a lock of the Welland ship canal is believed to have been the result of a conspiracy formed in Chicago by persons affiliated with the Irish secret associations. A report to this effect has been made to the State Department.

## Barely Missed.

Berry Howard was in Pineville the day the sheriff secured warrant from Franklin county charging him with the willful murder of Gov. Goebel, and learning the warrant had been received, Howard left for the mountains.

## Storing Away "Gold" Rocks.

It is reported that David Booker, living about six miles South of Albany, Ky., has discovered a gold mine on his farm, and is digging holes in the earth, taking out rocks said to contain gold. He is storing the rocks away in his house.

## To Select.

May 15th, Republicans of the 7th, district will meet at Lexington to select delegates to the National convention.

## Dead.

Jack O'Leary one of the best known riders on Eastern tracks is dead.

## Delicious Hot Biscuit

are made with Royal Baking Powder, and are the most appetizing, healthful and nutritious of foods.

Hot biscuit made with impure and adulterated baking powder are neither appetizing nor wholesome.

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## Eleventh District.

The Republican Committee of the Eleventh district met at London and called a district convention to be held at London May 16th, to select delegates to the National Convention. A Congressional primary was called for August 6th. Representative Boreing was present and announced his candidacy for renomination.

## Dismissed.

The indictment against Col. David G. Colson, charging the murder of Luther Demaree, was dismissed in the Franklin Circuit Court last Monday. The two indictments against him for carrying concealed and deadly weapons were filed away.

## Union Will Boycot.

Because the Chicago Dewey Day reviewing stand was built by non-union labor, it is said that union leaders will have the crowd on the stand photographed, and that every business man found in the group will be boycotted.

## Quiet Burial Place.

A sensible young lady made the following request of her friends: "Do not lay me down by the rippling brookside lest the babbling lovers wake me from my dreams; nor in the beautiful cemetery in the valley lest sight-seers cooling over epitaphs distract me; but let my sleep be under the counter of the merchant and business man who never advertises. There is the peace that passeth all understanding; and deep sleep on which neither the buoyant footfall of youth nor the weary shuffle of old age will ever intrude."—Greenville (Tenn.) Times.

## Victory.

In three days' fighting against the forces of Gen. Young in North Luzon the Filipino loss was 333 killed. Young's loss was two killed and four wounded. A battalion of the Fortieth Infantry in Mindanao lost two killed and eleven wounded in an engagement in which the rebel loss was fifty-three killed and eighteen wounded and captured.

## MILLIONS

That May Be Paid Back To Southern Owners of Cotton.

The Cotton Was Captured by the Federals and Sold.

Southern Senators express themselves as hopeful over the prospects of securing legislation during the present session of Congress looking to the refunding of money paid into the Treasury of the United States soon after the civil war as the result of the sale of the cotton captured by the Federal forces. There was originally about \$30,000,000 of this money, but a portion of it was paid to the owners of the cotton soon after the close of the war. The remainder was left in the Treasury and has remained there ever since. Senator Money, who is giving especial attention looking to the reopening of the subject, says that the sum left amounts to about \$11,000,000. A bill introduced by Senator Davis gives one year additional time for proof of such claims before the Court of Claims. It has been favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Claims, and Senator Money thinks the outlook very good for favorable action. Most of the claims are held in the Southern States.

The above item has been of great interest to our Southern people, who lost their all during the War of the States.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

## Democratic Legislator Dead.

The Hon. German B. Stout, Woodford county's Representative in the Legislature, died last Tuesday at Georgetown after an illness of only a few days, from the effects of gall stone. Mr. Stout was greatly beloved for his many qualities. Was a democrat, because he believed the doctrines of that party would redound to the good of the greatest number, and boldly and forcibly presented them to the people. He was a Bryan leader in 1896 and a great admirer of the lamented Governor Goebel.

## Ex-Governor Bradley Talks.

The ex-Governor speaks largely by implication, and the construction by those just on the outside is to this effect: If W. S. Taylor fails to make his word good, that he will return and face the indictment he, Bradley, will wash his hands of the muddle and Mr. Taylor may look elsewhere for some one to manage the contest case. And as it is with the ex-Governor, so it will be with the party.

Sound advice to those who have kidney and bladder troubles, is to take a safe, sure medicine like Foley's kidney cure. It always benefits the kidneys.

Sold by F. C. DUERSON, druggist.

Capt. Chester, of the battleship Kentucky, has advised Secretary Buckner, of the Battleship Commission, that the presentation of the silver service cannot take place until the end of June.

## Wall Paper

Do You

intend to do any papering this spring? If so, don't fail to see our line FIRST. We have our line now complete. It is composed of the cream of 12 factories, and consists of over

# 20,000 Bolts!

Just Stop

and count 20,000 and you will appreciate the immensity of our stock.

REMEMBER, we are the LEADERS in LOW PRICES.

## ENOCH'S Bargain House.

Very Low Rates via the Southern Railway, May 29, 30th.

During the Confederate Re-union at Louisville, The Southern Railway will make rate of 1c. per mile traveled in each direction, making rates to Louisville and return as follows: From Lexington \$1.70; Lawrenceburg \$1.25; Georgetown \$1.55; Midway \$1.55; Versailles \$1.50; Harrodsburg \$1.70; Burgin \$1.80; Shelbyville 65 cents.

Tickets will be sold May 28th 29th and 30th, good to return until June 6th, 1900.

Also reduced rates from stations on Louisville & Atlantic Railroad, Queen & Crescent Route and all points South in connection therewith, and from other stations on Southern Railway not named above at similar reduced rate of 1c. per mile traveled, 2c. per mile round trip.

CONVENIENT TRAIN SERVICE, AND BEST ACCOMMODATIONS.

Passengers for Louisville via The Southern Railway, arrive at Seventh Street Union Depot, within one block of the Confederate Veterans' Amphitheatre.

For tickets and other information, apply to nearest agent of Southern Railway, or connecting lines. Correspondence solicited. Address, Wm. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

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The State Fiscal Court ordered the Illinois Central railroad taxes paid over to Auditor Coulter and this action is taken to mean that all the railroad taxes, aggregating \$200,000, will be paid over to the Democratic official.

## Lexington's Great Clothing House!

# Louis & Gus Straus,

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